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SUBJ: IRANIAN FINANCING FOR SOVIET PULP AND PAPER COMPLEX

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1. EMBASSY IS NOT AWARE OF ANY CONTACT BETWEEN INTERNATIONAL PAPER AND IRANIANS. HOWEVER, TEHRAN AT PRESENT IS ATTRACTING MORE AND MORE REPRESENTATIVES OF US AND OTHER FOREIGN FIRMS FROM ALL DIRECTIONS. IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT INTERNATIONAL PAPER HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH IRANIANS IN TEHRAN OR IN THE USA WITHOUT INFORMING EMBASSY OR THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE OR COMMERCE.

2. IRAN DOES NOT PRODUCE PAPER MANUFACTURING MACHINERY. ASSUMING IRANIAN CREDIT TO USSR FOR PROJECT IS AGREED UPON, IRANIANS ALMOST CERTAINLY WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO SOVIET PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM US SUPPLIER. WE SEE NO OBJECTION TO USDOC ALERTING COMPANY TO THIS POSSIBILITY. HOWEVER, BILATERAL LOAN NEGOTIATIONS USUALLY MOVE SLOWLY IN IRAN, AND CREDIT PROBABLY WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR SOME MONTHS.

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